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MY GRANDMOTHER TOLD ME THIS

By Anna Andreas Wentink of Detroit, Michigan

My grandmother, Mary Anne (Wallick) Andreas, was never happier than when entertaining her descendants with the stirring stories of pioneer and Revolutionary days with which her grandmother, Mary (Rice) Wallick, better known as Polly, had thrilled her as a little girl.

Polly, born in 1772 near Pikeland, Chester County, Pennsylvania, learned at an early age from first-hand experience at what cost our liberty and independence was bought. Her grandfather, Johannes Hartman, too old for military service, spent his spare time traveling about the county soliciting the badly needed supplies - meat, flour, clothing, tents and straw for beds - for the soldiers encamped at nearby Valley Forge. During that bleak winter, General Washington found many occasions to thank him personally for his heroic efforts to help sustain the remnants of the militia. Johannes also served on the Committee of Chester County to Enforce the Acts of the Continental Congress.

Polly's father, Zachariah Rice, altho enlisted as a soldier, spent most of his time building hospitals for the sick and wounded. Near his own farm, one of the largest was constructed at Yellow Springs where many typhus fever victims were quartered.

Polly's mother, Abigail (Hartman) Rice, fed Washington and his staff in her home when they were retreating across Chester Valley after the disastrous Battle of the Brandywine. Outside the house, a detachment of his men wrapped their bleeding feet with the hides of the cattle killed from the stock, before roasting the beef over fires built from the farm fence posts.

Abigail, the busy with the care of her large family and the added responsibility of the three hundred and fifteen acre farm, still found time to aid with the nursing at Yellow Springs. Unfortunately, she contracted the dreaded fever herself and died in 1789, shortly after Washington's inauguration in New York City. She was buried in St. Peter's Churchyard, Pikeland. Today, her name appears on the Honor Roll of the Revolution along with those of her father, husband and brothers.

Later in the same year, Zachariah Rice's farm with its comfortable stone house, along with the properties of one hundred and thirteen others, was seized to satisfy an unpaid mortgage held by Samuel Hoare, a London merchant, on the entire Pikeland tract from which the farms had been sold. Andrew Allen, a member of the Continental Congress, had purchased the land years before, but had neglected paying off the existing mortgage altho he had collected in full from the farmers. Not even the site of St. Peter's Church escaped seizure.

Undaunted by this loss, Zachariah, with Polly, then about seventeen years old, and the younger children, traveled by wagon-train westward to Perry County, Pennsylvania. Here, with relatives and friends who had suffered similar losses, he bought other land and helped build a new community. After Zachariah's death in 1811, Polly, who had at an earlier date married Benjamin Wallick, moved with her growing family to Tuscarawas County, Ohio. She lived here long enough to interest her young granddaughter, Mary Anne Wallick, my grandmother, in the stories of the family. Later, again accompanying her husband, Benjamin, and some of their younger children, she pioneered further westward to what is today, Peru, Indiana. There she died in 1860, shortly before Mary Anne's wedding day.

NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

The November meeting of the Society was held as usual on Saturday the 8th. The new Program Chairman, Mrs. Frances B. Chase, presented some of her pupils in her Radio Workshop in an interesting skit, a rehearsal for a radio program. There was a discussion of some of the possibilities for future programs. Fortunately, strikes, which have so interfered with the magazine, do not close our meetings here.

Mrs. Harry B. Pritchard of Grand Rapids was working in Burton recently. She has promised some material for future numbers, which will be very worthwhile.

Mrs. U. Grant Morton reports on the genealogical trip which she and Mr. Morton took the past summer. They went from Detroit to Kentucky and then to Florida. When going west they stopped for some time in Texas and spent a month in Los Angeles. This was all in the interests of research. Mrs. Morton says they found much valuable material. She is especially enthusiastic about the S.A.R. Library in Los Angeles.

A note of interest from Mrs. A. F. Denham of Birmingham, Michigan, written in June, has in the general confusion of the past three months been neglected. It is worth quoting in part: "This is just to let you know that our magazine gained a few new readers last month, when I turned over my complete file to the Baldwin Public Library here in Birmingham. At that time the Librarian told me there had been quite a number of calls for books on genealogy, interest having been aroused by the artists' competition for murals for the new Post Office. The murals were to represent the early days of Birmingham, and historical and genealogical material was so scarce that the local paper published a plea for descendants of the early settlers to rally round with photos, notes, etc., that would help the artists. And, as the library had now become "genealogy-conscious", I also contributed a copy of my recently published "Denham Family". Am sorry that I haven't yet put one in the Burton Collection ..... I have two copies ready for my next trip to town."

Dr. Sanford A. Moss of Lynn, Mass. has an interesting article in the magazine "Antiques" for October, 1941, on "Silhouettes by Edouart". The French artist Augustin A. C. F. Edouart was in the United States from 1839 to 1849 and made many thousands of cut-out portraits, among them a family portrait including Dr. Moss' grandparents, his father and an aunt as children. This is reproduced in the article.

Dr. Francis W. Robinson was state chairman for National Art Week in November. He was one of a committee of three which chose the piece of sculpture that is to represent Michigan in a collection of contemporary sculpture of the United States, Canada and the South American Republics, to be shown next May in the Corcoran Gallery, Washington, D. C. The chosen work, a woman's head in rosewood, by Gustave Hildebrand, is now on display at the Detroit Museum of Art.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Beavis gave the Editorial Committee a treat on Saturday, December 6. We met there to put the November magazine together, then Mrs. Beavis served lunch and Mr. Beavis showed us motion pictures of the trip they took to California last summer. We enjoyed every minute of the work and play.

Why join a genealogical society? Mrs. Edward Simpson Everett of Ann Arbor in a recent note says this: "Our reason for joining the society was not that we expected much help in Michigan since none of our various families have lived here. We had traveled all over that part of the United States east of the Mississippi., and had had so much help and such cordial treatment from genealogical societies and libraries everywhere we went that we felt the only return we could make was to help support a local society. I can quite honestly say that I would never have thought of applying for membership because of grandparents." A fine idea, isn't it?

VITAL RECORDS FROM "THE DETROIT GAZETTE" 1817-1830
Collected by Beulah Puffer Kresge of Royal Oak, Michigan
Continued from November

Note: In the November issue the following item was omitted from the list of deaths: Dec. 20, 1826. In this city, on the 20th inst., Evan Owen, aged 19 years, of consumption. The deceased had lived for sometime in the family of the editor (John P. Sheldon) of the Detroit Gazette.

Continuing "Marriages Recorded in 1827

Aug. 28, 1827. At Mt. Clemens, on the 21st inst. by the Rev. Mr. James Mr. Richard Butler, of this city, to Miss Abigail Hayes, of the former place.

Sept. 4, 1827. In this city, on the 26th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Wells, Mr. Isaac Griffin to Miss (Marskia?) Secord, all of this city.

Oct. 3, 1827. On the 13th ult. in the city of New York, by the Rev. Dr. Mathews, Z. W. Bunce, Esq. of St. Clair, to Miss Louisa Ann Dupree (Dufree?), of the former place.

Oct. 23, 1827. At Auburn, on the 30th ult. by Ch. C. Hascall, Esq. Mr. Elisha Beach, Merchant, to Miss Lavinia Beach, both of Pontiac.

Nov. 13, 1827. At Bloomfield, on the 8th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Ruggles, Mr. Moses Peck to Miss Silence Bagley, daughter of Judge Bagley.

----------(Tues.) In this city, last Tuesday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Cadle, Robert A. Forsyth, Esq. to Miss Maria Howard.

Nov. 27, 1827, in Troy, N. Y. on the 3d of Oct. by the Rev. Mr. Butler, William C. Kittridge, Esq. of Fairhaven, Vermont, to Miss Sarah M. Hatch, of the former place.

---------- in Brownstown, on the 20th inst. by John Sturgis, Esq. the Rev. Elias Patee, to Mrs. Elizabeth Walker.

Dec. 4, 1827. At Saut de Ste Marie, on the evening of the 27th ult. John Hulbert, Esq. to Miss Maria Schoolcraft.

Dec. 25, 1827. In Canton, Ohio, on the 29th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Hill, Mr. John B. Comparet, Painter, formerly of this city, to Mrs. Mary Stidger.

So sly does Cupid play his part,
And ply his matchless bow,
The Painter lays aside his art,
To sooth the Widow's woe.

---------- At Buffalo, Capt. Reynold Gillet, to Miss Charlotte Mack.

Deaths Recorded in 1827.

Jan. 16, 1827, In this city, on the 27th ult. John Campbell, a native of Ireland, and the father of Mr. Alex'r Campbell, aged 83 years. His remains were interred by the brethren of the Lodge in this city, with the usual ceremonies.

March 6, 1827. At Pontiac, on the 20th ult. Joshua Chamberlin, Esq. an aged and respectable inhabitant of this place.

March 20, 1827. At Chicago, Mr. William H. Wallace, a respetable trader.

March 27, 1827. We have been informed that about fifteen days ago, three men were drowned near Grosse Isle, in attempting to cross from the Island to the Canada shore in a canoe. The canoe was found bottom upwards, on the following day; the body of one of the men, named Martin, has been found. We learn that one was named Edsell - the name of the other we have not heard.

April 17, 1827. Mrs. Ann Henry, the wife of Doct. Stephen Henry, of this city, departed this life on Saturday evening the 14th inst. aged 29 years.

May 8, 1827. (Tues.) Last Sunday, at his residence near Springwells, Mr. Whitmore Knaggs, Interpreter and Sub-Agent in the Indian Department. The deceased was a respectable inhabitant, and during the Indian wars on this frontier and in Ohio, he was highly serviceable to the country, and proved himself a brave soldier. His knowledge of the Indian character and of the country was of eminent service to General Wayne, by whom he was employed during his expeditions against the Indians, and in the last and decisive battle which that General fought with them, Mr. K. received a very severe wound.

---------- At the residence of her father, (Mr. S. S. Smith) on the Pontiac road, six miles from this city, on Friday last, Mrs. Jane Flecharty, wife of Mr. John Flecharty.

---------- In this city, on the 28th ult. Mr. Silas Pool, aged 24, late from Hampden, Mass.

---------- On the same day, Mrs. Mary M'Carthy, wife of Mr. Johnsey M'Carthy.

May 15, 1827. (Tues.) In Shelby, Macomb co., on Wednesday last, Mr. Levi Miller, father of Joseph Miller, esq. aged 74 years. The decease of Mr. M. was singularly sudden - he was engaged in chopping a log, when he fell and instantly expired.

May 22, 1827, At the Saut de Ste Marie, on the 13th of March last, in the 3d year of his age, William Henry, the only child of Henry R. Schoolcraft, Esq.

May 29, 1827. (Tues.) In this city, last Tuesday evening, Mr. Friend Palmer, aged 40 years, late of Canandaigua, N. Y. and brother to Mr. Th. Palmer and Mrs. Hinchman of this city. The death of Mr. Palmer was attended with circumstances of a more than usual melancholy nature. He had been but a short time in the Territory, and had been actively employed in making arrangements to settle himself and family permanently among us. These arrangements were scarcely completed, when his young family arrived from Canandaigua - as if to witness the death of their head. Mr. Palmer's illness was as we are informed, an inflamation of the lungs, caused by a violent cold. He survived but about a week after he was taken ill. In the deceased the community has lost an enterprising and an honest citizen.

---------- At Fort Howard, Green Bay, M. T. on the 25th of February last, John Bluffs - son of Capt. E. Boardman, aged 7 years and 5 months.

(To be continued)

A CUDDINGTON FAMILY HISTORY

Compiled by Ernest E. Boyd of Detroit, Michigan

In the November, 1941, issue of this magazine there was published a Boyd and a Brown line, collateral lines in the Devol genealogy, which appeared in the March to September, 1940, issues. Mr. Boyd here adds a third collateral line. Editor

The Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly - Records of Washington County, Ohio - gives a record of marriages, as follows:

1814 Dec. 14, Uriah Cuddington - Theodosia Fuller
1815 Jan. 1, Lydia Cuddington - Curtis Sherman
1818 Aug. 29, Jane Cuddington - David Pritchard
1819 Mar. 28, Anna Cuddington - Barzilla Colburn

Jane Cuddington was a sister of Zechariah Cuddington (1-6 below) and had a daughter, Sarah Jane Pritchard, who married Erasmus Beckett and lived in McConnelsville, Ohio, many years. It is believed that Lydia and Anna were also sisters, and possibly Uriah was a brother. A brother, John Cuddington, lived in New York State and visited Zechariah at the time of the marriage of Deborah Devol and George Wallace, March 28, 1867.

Zechariah Cuddington enrolled as a voter in Bloom Township, Morgan County, Ohio, October, 1820. (History of Morgan County)

In the following pages generation numbers of the Cuddington family have been made to correspond to generation numbers in the Devol family to whom the respective parties were married. EEB

1-6 Zechariah Cuddington, b. Nov. 10, 1794; d. Dec. 20, 1876; m. Dec. 14, 1814, Theodicy Fuller, sister of John M. Fuller, b. Oct. 19, 1792, d. Mar. 8, 1874 (See this Magazine for April, 1940, p. 140)

1-7 Melvin F. Cuddington, b. Sept. 18, 1815; d. June 3, 1888; m. (1) May 25, 1837 Cordelia Stevens, d. Dec. 29, 1857; m. (2) Delilah McElroy, Apr. 3, 1861. (Mrs. Vera Vann Oliver, May 17, 1939, writes that the second wife of Melvin F. Cuddington was Delilah Fuller, born at Coshocton, Ohio, June 21, 1817, daughter of John Fuller, a Maryland soldier in the Revolution.)

1-8 Miner Cuddington, b. Jan. 11, 1839; d. Sept. 16, 1904; m. at Dixon, Ill. June 4, 1872, Mary Elizabeth Bryant who died at Central City, Nebraska Nov. 4, 1932. No children.

2-8 James Dunlop Cuddington, b. Feb. 7, 1841; m.---; d. Dec. 19, 1902

3-8 Daniel Stevens Cuddington, b. July 7, 1844; d. Mar. 15, 1853

4-8 Theodicy Rachel Orinda, b. Dec. 20, 1848; m. 1871, William Wallace Vann, b. July 14, 1843 (or July 20, 1844)

1-9 Arthur W. Vann, b. Dixon, Ill., Dec. 15, 1870; d. Sacramento, California, Nov. 30, 1936. M. June 15, 1898, Nellie Kaiser, b. April 11, 1872 at Dixon, Ill.

1-10 William M. Vann, b. Dixon, Ill., Apr. 14, 1899; m. June 9, 1920 Bessie Murphy, b. Oct. 1, 1898, in New York City.

1-11 William Melvin Vann, b. Oakland, California, Mar. 3, 1921

2-10 Lila Marie Vann, b. Los Angeles, California, Nov. 7, 1907; m. Paul Brune. Living in San Francisco, May, 1939.

3-10 Thea Vera Vann, b. Fairfield, California, Nov. 3, 1911; m. June 8, 1933, Ben Alden Oliver.

1-11 Robert Vann Oliver, b. July 16, 1934

2-11 Judith Ann Oliver, b. May 3, 1938

5-8 Zechariah Cuddington, b. Mar. 3, 1852; d. Oct. 28, 1914. Unmarried. In business in Omaha, Nebraska, 1899.

6-8 Eliza Ann Cuddington, b. Feb. 17, 1856; d. Apr. 12, 1914; m. William Clark, d. Dec. 21, 1898,

1-9 Frances (Fanny Clark Thaler), b. Jan. 24, 1876; m. May 10, 1904, W. W. Thaler.
1-10 Wilma Thaler, b. Feb. 24, 1907. English Teacher, 1932.
2-10 Mergen, b. Apr. 24, 1915. Senior, High School, 1932.
2-9 Lila Clark, b. May 7, 1877; d. June 4, 1924; m. (1) --- Briggs 1896; m. (2) July 28, 1907, Gus Johnson. Children by second husband.
1-10 Zack Franc Johnson, b. Aug. 7, 1903; d. Mar. 3, 1920
2-10 Zella Frances Johnson, b. Sept. 10, 1904; m. Oct. 10, 1929, M. G. Volz.
1-11 Bob B. Volz, b. July 7, 1932
3-9 George Melvin Clark, b. Sept. 19, 1878 at West Side, Iowa; d. Nov. 7, 1932; m. Feb. 19, 1903, Hattie Schleuter. Lived in Julesberg. Colorado in 1932.
1-10 Anna Mathilda Clark, b. Mar. 17, 1904; d. Aug. 17, 1905 (?)
2-10 Dorothy Mae Clark, b. Mar. 25, 1905, d. May 1912.
3-10 Della May Clark, b. Apr. 17, 1907; m. Dec. 9, 1932, Stacy Eichinger.
4-10 Luverne Ellsworth Clark, b. May 11, 1909; m. 1931 Ruby Lanners
1-11 Fay Ilene Clark, b. Oct. 26, 1932
5-10 June Pearl Clark, b. June 20, 1911; m. 1927 George Klein
1-11 Betty June Klein, b. 1930
4-9 Maude Clark, b. West Side, Iowa, Feb. 2, 1881; m. May 28, 1902, Clark E. Allen, (Aug. 12, 1932, residence, Norfolk, Nebraska.)
1-10 Clark Allen, Jr., b. Holyoke, Colorado, Apr. 7, 1903; m. Sept. 26, 1924, Carrie Dickinson.
1-11 Robert Clark Allen, b. Sept. 16, 1925
2-11 Donald S. Allen, b. July 1, 1927; d. July 17, 1927
3-11 Donna Mae Allen, b. Feb. 7, 1929; d. May 19, 1933
4-11 Richard Dale Allen, b. July 11, 1932
2-10 Dean Foster Allen, b. Holyoke, Colorado, Apr. 4, 1906; m. Dec. 25, 1931, Berenice Terry.
1-11 Nancy Allen, b. July 12, 1931
2-11 Terry Allen, b. Jan. 12, 1933
2-7 Sarah Orinda Cuddington, b. June 1, 1817; d. Oct. 26, 1886; m. May 25, 1842 Jacob Dutton (brother of Hicklin G. Dutton below), m. (2) Ezekiel Devol, (See May 1940, p. 163)
1-8 Thomas Dutton died in the Civil War
2-8 Zechariah Dutton, married Eva Whipple
1-9 Frank Dutton
3-7 Jane Cuddington, b. May 14, 1819; d. Apr. 4, 1853; m. June 12, 1838, Hicklin G. Dutton (brother of Jacob, above); d. May 13, 1853.
1-8 James Dutton, not married; died in the Civil War
2-8 Henry Dutton, not married, died in the Civil War
3-8 Sarah Jane Dutton married Abe Farris
4-8 Theodicy Dutton married Absalom Clancy
5-8 Arilla Matilda Dutton married Robert Reed
4-7 Lucinda Cuddington, b. Nov. 29, 1821; d. Nov. 7, 1881; m. Feb. 29, 1844, Loren Devol. (For descendents of Loren and Lucinda Devol see April, 1940, p. 141 following.)
5-7 Eliza Cuddington; b. Sept. 3, 1828; d. Feb. 1905; m. Nov. 4, 1847, Benjamin Franklin Fouts, b. Apr. 17, 1822, son of Absalom Fouts, b. Mar. 2, 1796, and Nancy (Hodges) Fouts, b. 1798, both in Brock County, West Virginia.
1-8 Mary Fouts 2-8 Ada Fouts (Addie Okey ?) 3-8 Alexander Fouts
6-7 Minor Cuddington, b. May 9, 1831; d. May 23, 1834

Note: For 2-6 Jane; 3-6 Lydia; 4-6 Anna; 5-6 John Cuddington see note at the beginning of the preceding page.

EARLY MARRIAGES OF MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Copied by Mrs. Phoebe M. Ingersoll Church of Utica, Michigan

Continued from November

From Book "C".

Page 379 April 29, 1849 at Ray Twp.
Lenison Scrambling, of Macomb in said County age 22
Rosetta Arnold, of Ray " " " age 17
Witnesses, Raymond Woodman, of Ray, Macomb Co., Daniel Scrambling, of Macomb
By J. E. Davis M. of G.

Page 404 Nov. 1, 1849 at
Wm. Weller, of Twp-Chesterfield, Macomb Co. age 26
Cordelia Shattuck " " " age 20
Witnesses, S. R. Betts, E. C. Betts,
By John Russell M. of G.

Page 415 Nov. 12, 1849
Elam Moe, of Goodrich, Mich. age 26
Sylvia E. Lester, of Shelby, Mich. age 18
Witnesses, J. N. Young, Ethan Allen, of Utica
By Richard Wright M. of G.

From Book "D"

Page 9 Jan. 1, 1850 in Sterling, Macomb Co.
C. M. B. Hutchinson of Sterling, Macomb Co. age 20
Sophronia David (also Davis) " " age 20
Witnesses, G. F. Stead, Nancy Stead, both of Macomb Co.
By Joseph Jenings, M. of G.

Page 56 Sept. 24, 1851 in Washington Twp. at
Moses Hunt, Washington Twp. dwelling house of David Hurd
Harriet Hurd, " "
Witnesses, Martin Hurd, Andrew Taft
By Azariah W. Sterling J. of P.

Page 59 Nov. 29, 1851 at village of Mt. Clemens
John R. Noble, of Detroit age 37
Miss Delia Petric, of Cleveland, Ohio age 31
Witnesses, Doctor Taylor, and dau. Miss Nancey, of the above village
By Edw. Magee (?)

Page 80 Jan. 1, 1853 at house of Henery Davis in State of Michigan
Galaway Fencleigh, of Berlin Twp. age 24
Hannah Davis, of Richmond Twp. age 22
Witnesses, Henery Davis, Leonard Davis, both of Richmond Twp.
By Seth Aldrich, J. of P.

Page 124 June 21, 1853 at Mt. Clemens
(Francois) Francis Petre, of Salt River age 32
Pauline Duquindre, " " " age 33
Witnesses, Josindus Borges, of Salt River, Peter Junoit, of Mt. Clemens
By H. Van Renteryhem

Page 134 Aug. 6, 1853 at Twp. of Ray
Ira West, of Ray Twp. age 24
Olive Norton, of Shelby Twp. age 22
Witnesses, Wm. Bullock, Sarah Davis, of Ray
By J. E. Davis, M. of G.

Page 169 Aug. 14, 1854 at Armada
Charles Davis, of Richmond age 56
Lucenda White age 34
Witnesses, Louis Aldrich, Julia E. Aldrich, of Armada
By Seth Aldrich, J. of P.

Page 188 Nov. 23, 1854
Martin Firman, of Shelby Twp. age 26
Harriet M. Odle, " " age 19
Witnesses, Joseph H. Lee, Lucy A. Lee
By S. P. Barker, M. of G.

Page 235 Dec. 31, 1856 at Richmond Twp.
Wm. Lewis, of Richmond Twp. age 25
Eliza Hodges

Page 43 Feb. 1, 1857 at Romeo, Macomb Co.
Wm. B. West, of Royal Oak, Oakland Co. age 30
Dorothy Hipp, " " " " age 20
Witnesses, Henry D. Geotchius, Curtiss Hipp
By Philo R. Hurd, Pastor, Cong'l Church, Romeo

Page 317 May 6, 1857 at Mt. Clemens, Michigan
Oliver Chapaton, of Mt. Clemens age 31
Catharine Kearney, " " age 23 (or 33, dim)
Witnesses, Chryalagus (?) and Elizabeth Genrvouse (?) of Mt. Clemens
By H. Van Renterghem (See page 124 Van Renteryhem)

Page 316 July 28, 1857 at Utica, Michigan
Dominick Chapaton, of Utica, Michigan age 35
Harriet McCummings, of Wheatland, Wisconsin age 28
Witnesses, Joseph Moses, James Porter, of Utica
By Rev. Wm. Platt (Rec'd for record Aug. 25, 1857)

Page 326 Dec. 6, 1857
Mr. Francille Davis, of Macomb Co. age 39
Miss Mary Lyons " " " age 29
Witnesses, Elias Lyons, Rufus Bartette, Bela Davis, all of Ray
By W. G. Stonex, M. of G. in M. E. Church

Page 344 1857
Tunison, of Romeo
Snover of Romeo
Witnesses, Mary Ann Hurd, and do. Jr.
By Philo R. Hurd, Pastor Cong. Church, Romeo

Page 375 Oct. 10, 1858 at Richmond
Horace Sutton age 21
Amanda Dunham age 19

To be continued.

THE CURRY FAMILY OF PUTNAM COUNTY, NEW YORK

Compiled by Helen H. Ellis of Detroit, Michigan

1. Lewis Curry, dates unknown, is the first ancestor of this line known to the family. His name is not given in the 1790 Census for New York State, and it is not known whether he was a member of the Curry family of Westchester County, New York, treated in Bolton's History of Westchester County, or whether he was born abroad. Putnam County records have not been consulted for this data with the exception of the will of Lewis Henry Curry. Lewis Curry's wife, Margaret Angevine, was probably a descendant of the well-known Huguenot family of that name which was connected with the early history of New Rochelle, New York. We have no dates with which to further identify her.

Issue:

2. i. Phebe
3. ii. Lewis Henry, b. May 20, 1772

2. Phebe Curry, daughter of Lewis and Margaret (Angevine) Curry, married James Wortman of Hopewell, N. Y. He was born March 21, 1768, in Red Mills, N. Y.; died June 4, 1842. He removed to Hopewell in 1804.

Issue:

4. i. Dennis, b. Jan. 24, 1796, in Red Mills, N. Y.
ii. Margaret

3. Lewis Henry Curry, son of Lewis and Margaret (Angevine) Curry, was born May 20, 1772. He was married on July 17, 1798, to Miriam Secor, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Gedney) Secor, who was born June 25, 1780. She was killed in a carriage accident about 1829. He married later Mary -----, and his will lists his widow, and Sarah Catherine, John F. and Lewis Jay Curry, minor children, as well as his grandchildren by his three dead daughters, Eleanor, Eliza Jane and Phebe. He died on June 17, 1840.

Issue:

5. i. Eleanor, b. June 11, 1801
6. ii. Robert S., b. Aug. 30, 1802
7. iii. George, b. Feb. 24, 1804
8. iv. Phebe, b. Sept. 10, 1806
9. v. James W., b. May 17, 1807
vi. Peter, b. Oct. 9, 1808; d. Dec. 31, 1809
10. vii. Peter B., b. May 17, 1811
11. viii. Eliza Jane, b. May 13, 1813
ix. John A., b. Sept. 3, 1814; d. May 6, 1825
x. Evaline, b. May 27, 1818; m. Jerome Wildey of Yorktown, N. Y.
12. xi. Margaret Ann, b. April 2, 1820
13. xii. Lorenzo Dow, b. May 10, 1822
xiii. Sarah Catherine
xiv. John F. Died without issue in Burdette, N. Y.
xv. Lewis Jay

4. Dennis Wortman, son of James and Phebe (Curry) Wortman, was born in Red Mills, N. Y., on Jan. 24, 1796; died at Hopewell, N. Y. on May 3, 1864; m. Jan. 12, 1820 to Elizabeth Brinkerhoff Rapalje.

Issue:

14. i. Elizabeth Bedell, b. Sept. 5, 1821
15. ii. Phebe Curry, b. Nov. 27, 1823
iii. Margaret, b. 1827; died young.
iv. Delta, b. 1829; died young.
v. Sarah, b. 1831; died young
vi. Rachel, b. 1832; died young.
16. vii. Denis, b. April 30, 1835
viii. Ann Alletta, b. Oct. 14, 1838

5. Eleanor Curry, daughter of Lewis Henry and Miriam (Secor) Curry, was born June 11, 1801; married John Strang of Duanesburgh, N. Y. She died Dec. 4, 1831, and is buried behind the Reformed Dutch Church at Gifford's Corners near Duanesburgh, N. Y. John Strang and his children went to Ligonier, Indiana, and there were descendants living there in 1940.

Issue:

i. Elizabeth
ii. John Lewis
iii. Catherine
iv. James

6. Robert S. Curry, son of Lewis Henry and Miriam (Secor) Curry, was born on Aug. 30, 1802. Married Elmira Abbott.

Issue:

i. Elmira
ii. Anthy

7. George Curry, son of Lewis Henry and Miriam (Secor) Curry, was born on Feb. 24, 1804; married Hannah Agor, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Cole) Agor.

Issue:

i. Alfred, unmarried
17. ii. Elizabeth

8. Phebe Curry, daughter of Lewis Henry and Miriam (Secor) Curry, was born on Sept. 10, 1806; married on Jan. 31, 1827 to Richard Wildey. She died Aug. 2, 1836, and is buried in the Shrub Oak Cemetery, N. Y.

Issue:

i. George. Died in California during the Gold Rush.
ii. William Henry. Married and went west. No further information.
iii. Phebe. Married Merritt Miller of Katonah, N. Y. Had three children, one son and two daughters.

9. James W. Curry, son of Lewis Henry and Miriam (Secor) Curry, was born on May 17, 1807; died July 10, 1864; married Sarah Barrett, b. Jan. 10, 1813; died on Jan. 19, 1884. Both are buried in Baptist Cemetery at Mahopac Falls, N. Y.

Issue:

i. Ebenezer. Married. Three children; Garret, Theron, Willietta.
ii. Jerome. Died March 4, 1855, at age of 3 years, 9 months, 8 days.
iii. ..... Buried in Baptist Cemetery at Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
iv. ..... Now Mrs. Andrew Potter of Mahopac Falls, N. Y.

10. Peter B. Curry, son of Lewis Henry and Miriam (Secor) Curry, was born on May 17, 1811. Married (1) Elizabeth Hart; (2) Sarah K. Smith, who died April 13, 1866 at age of 28 years, 11 months and 11 days.

Issue by first wife:

i. Ellen. Married Casper G. Brower of Matawan, N. J.
ii. William
iii. Hart. Married Alice Wright.
iv. Wright. Died young.

Issue by second wife:

v. Sarah Amanda, b. Oct. 2, 1863; m. (1) Kelsie Agor; (2) Millard F. Agor of Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
vi. Theron S., died March 25, 1866, aged 4 years, 15 days. Mother and son are buried in Baptist Church Cemetery in Mahopac Falls, N. Y.

11. Eliza Jane Curry, daughter of Lewis Henry and Miriam (Secor) Curry, was born May 13, 1813; married Capt. John Ferguson, son of James and Mary (Stuart) Ferguson of Princetown, N. Y. She died Dec. 23, 1837, and is buried in the Ferguson family cemetery near Princetown.

Issue:
i. Mary. Married William Hart. One daughter, Mabel.
ii. Helen Mar, b. Dec. 23, 1834
iii. Martha Washington, b. March 14, 1836
For further information on these three daughters see this magazine for April 1941, pp. 137 - 140. Some of this material is also in the Cooley Genealogy by Mortimer Elwyn Cooley, 1941, pp. 472 - 473.

12. Margaret Ann Curry, daughter of Lewis Henry and Miriam (Secor) Curry, was born April 2, 1820; m. Elias Banker; removed to Ashland, Va., and died Kenwood, Hanover Co., Va., on Oct. 1, 1902.
Issue:
i. Gilbert, b. at Carmel, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1842; d. Jan. 1, 1860 at Yorktown, N. Y.
ii. Augusta, b. Dec. 23, 1845; d. Oct. 16, 1939. Buried Ashland, Va.
iii. Gilbert L., b. May 26, 1862 at Yorktown, N. Y.; m. Clara Hanes; one child, a girl, died young. He died Oct. 13, 1938, being killed by a train. Buried at Kenwood, Hanover Co., Va.

13. Lorenzo Dow Curry, son of Lewis Henry and Miriam (Secor) Curry, was born May 10, 1822 in Red Mills, N. Y. He married on Dec. 25, 1844, Amelia Ann Wildey, b. Nov. 8, 1823, and died in 1891. He died Aug. 26, 1905, and is buried in the Shrub Oak Cemetery, N. Y.
Issue:
18. i. Phebe Ophelia, b. Oct. 31, 1845
19. ii. Lewis Henry, b. Feb. 4, 1848
iii. Alonzo Thomas, b. Sept. 22, 1849; d. Sept. 28, 1851
20. iv. Eugene, b. Nov. 26, 1851
21. v. Mary Louise, b. July 23, 1853
vi. Emma Jane, b. Jan. 21, 1855; d. Dec. 18, 1857

14. Elizabeth Bedell Wortman, daughter of Dennis and Elizabeth Brinkerhoff (Rapalje) Wortman, was born Sept. 5, 1821; died Nov. 18, 1883; married on Sept. 7, 1853 to John Philip Flagler.
Issue:
i. Gertrude
ii. Elizabeth B.
iii. Jane M. R.
iv. Thomas
v. Denis W.

15. Phebe Curry Wortman, daughter of Dennis and Elizabeth Brinkerhoff (Rapalje) Wortman, was born Nov. 27, 1823; died Jan. 1910; married on Jan. 11, 1843 to Cornelius R. Van Wyck. For descendants, see Descendants of Cornelius.... Van Wyck and Anna Polhemus, by Anne Van Wyck.

16. Denis Wortman, son of Dennis and Elizabeth Brinkerhoff (Rapalje) Wortman, was born April 30, 1835 in Hopewell, N. Y.; married on June 3, 1885 to Jessie Babcock of Troy, N. Y.
Issue:
i. Denys, b. May 1, 1887. For further details, see Who's Who in America, 1938/39
ii. Elbert Brinkerhoff Monroe, b. July 3, 1889

17. Elizabeth Curry, daughter of George and Hannah (Agor) Curry, was born ..; married, as a second wife, to Hosea Lounsberry.
Issue:
i. Mary. Married C. Archer of Jefferson Valley, N. Y. Two sons, names unknown.
22. ii. Georgianna, b. July 11, 1879

23.iii. Naomi, b. ....; m. Chauncey Smith of Carmel, N. Y.
iv. Melissa. Died young.

18. Phebe Ophelia Curry, daughter of Lorenzo Dow and Amelia Ann (Wildey) Curry, was born Oct. 31, 1845; married on Oct. 31, 1865 to John Millet Luke Pentreath. She died Jan. 2, 1935. They removed from Peekskill, N. Y. to Newark, N. J.
Issue:
i. John W. Pentreath. Married Ida Shotts. No children.

19. Lewis Henry Curry, son of Lorenzo Dow and Amelia Ann (Wildey) Curry, was born on Feb. 4, 1848; died April 17, 1876; married Ophelia Lent.
Issue:
i. Charles C. Died young.

20. Eugene Curry, son of Lorenzo Dow and Amelia Ann (Wildey) Curry, was born Nov. 26, 1851; married Martha Ann Cassells.
Issue:
i. Lorenzo Eugene, b. June 29, 1879; died Jan. 12, 1927
24. ii. Martha Jane, b. May 24, 1884; married Louis Richards.

21. Mary Louise Curry, daughter of Lorenzo Dow and Amelia Ann (Wildey) Curry, was born July 23, 1853; married George Sewall Gordon, b. Mar. 12, 1842; d. Oct. 7, 1900.
Issue:
i. Louise, b. Feb. 24, 1884
ii. Snowden. Died young.

22. Georgianna Lounsberry, daughter of Hosea and Elizabeth (Curry) Lounsberry, was born July 11, 1879 at Carmel, N. Y.; died Jan. 7, 1911; married Edward Irving Frost. For issue, see The Frost Genealogy by Josephine Frost.

23. Naomi Lounsberry, daughter of Hosea and Elizabeth (Curry) Lounsberry, was born ....; married Chauncey Smith of Carmel, N. Y.
Issue:
i. Cepha. Married F. C. Emans. Had two daughters and one son.
ii. Alfretta. Married .... Stevens.
iii. Arthur. Married .....

24. Martha Jane Curry, daughter of Eugene and Martha Ann (Cassells) Curry, was born May 24, 1884; married Louis Richards.
Issue:
i. Olive. Married Clinton Edwards. Has children: Dolores, Clinton, Marlene and Gerald.
ii. Elizabeth. Died young. iii. William

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MORE LAFEVER FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS
Contributed by Fannie LaFever Burney of Olean, N. Y.

These records were found in a Bible in the home of Mrs. Fannie LaFever Drake of Dundee, N. Y. The entries are in the handwriting of Lewis I. LaFever. Mrs. Drake's grandfather. FLB

Marriages

Lewis I. LaFever & Jane M. Carpenter, Feb'y 1st 1835

Philo Andrews & Harriet E. LaFever - Oct. 22nd, 1862
Jerome B. LaFever & Nettie Cormac - Dec. 15, 1870
Philander S. LaFever & Clarissa Phinney - Nov. 24th, 1874

Births

Lewis I. LaFever - Mar. 23, 1813
Jane M. LaFever - May 9th, 1815

		September 23, 1836
Harriet E. LaFever.-	Oct. 2, 1837	Nettie Cormac - Jan. 2, 1847
Jerome Lafever	Dec. 8, 1840	Philo Andrews - Oct. 23, 1836
Dill a zon Lafever	July 25, 1842	Albert B. Andrews - January 10th 1864 (d. May 30, 1889)
Tasa Ann Lafever	Oct. 4, 1844	
Philander Lafever	Mar. 4, 1847	Emily T. Andrews - May 1st, 1868
		Clarissa Phinney - Jan. 1st, 1848

Deaths

Oct. 5th, 1836

Tasa Ann LaFever died Oct. 12th, 1854
Harriet Andrews died Jan. 25, 1886; Age 48 yrs. 3 mo. & 23 days
Lewis I. LaFever died Feb. 10th, 1886
Jane M. LaFever died Feb. 19th, 1890
Lewis LaFever Died May 20, 1836

(The following was written on a separate slip of paper and placed in the Bible: "Lewis I. LaFever was Born in reading March 23, 1813 - moved to starkey with his parrents April 1828. Feb. 1, 1835 was married to Jane carpenter - in 1836 my father died and i still staid on the farm and own it yet.")

The following Carpenter records were also copied at the home of Mrs. Fannie LaFever Drake at Dundee, N. Y. It is the record of the family of Jane M. (Carpenter) LaFever above. FLB

Marriages

Hope Carpenter And Phebe Yost Married Feb 24th, 1788
Henry Carpenter And Sarah Vanzelas Married Dec. 6, 1810
John D. Carpenter And Cornelia Howe Married Dec. 27th, 1837
Jacob Y. Carpenter And Mary Kellems Married Feb. 23rd, 1819
John Dewit and Sarah Carpenter Married July 4th, 1818
Joseph H. Carpenter and Sarah Raplee Married Dec. 1816
Garner Carpenter and Elizabeth Galleway, Married Jan. 6th, 1825
Francis A. Howard and Elizabeth Carpenter Married Dec. 25th, 1830
Lewis I. LaFever and Jane Maria Married Feb. 1st, 1835

Hope

Hope Carpenter was born March 16, 1757
Phebe Carpenter was born May 8th, 1773

Henry Carpenter was born January 20th, 1789
Jacob Y. Carpenter was born Nov. 11th, 1790
Joseph Carpenter was born September 25th, 1792
Daniel Carpenter was born Feb. 28th, 1795
Joseph H. Carpenter was born Aug. 6th, 1796 (K.?)
Sarah Carpenter was born Jan. 8th, 1799
Benjamin Carpenter was born Feb. 18th, 1801
Garner W. Carpenter was born June 30th, 1803
TasarAnn Carpenter was born Oct. 13th, 1807
Elizabeth Carpenter was born Jan. 15th, 1810
John D. Carpenter was born March 17th, 1812
Jane Maria Carpenter was born May 9th, 1815

Hope Carpenter deceased May 4th, 1840
Joseph Carpenter Died July 15th, 1794
Daniel Carpenter Died Aug. 15th, 1795
Joseph K. Carpenter Died Apr. 12th, 1861

The following record was copied at the home of Lewis Francis LaFever in Dundee, N. Y. on Sept. 3, 1928. It is that of Dill a zon Lafever in the first of the above records. FLB

Delazon C. LaFever, born July 25, 1842; died Nov. 27, 1927
Emeline Ellis " " Jan. 28, 1847; died May 23, 1877
Married Aug. 22, 1865
Children:
Edith May LaFever born May 15, 1867; died Mar. 7, 1868
William Herbert " " Sept. 28, 1870; died Sept. 30, 1915
Lewis Francis " " Aug. 27, 1872;
For his second wife D. C. LaFever Married Mary J. Horton, Mar. 12, 1878
Mary J. LaFever died July 5, 1913

Lewis Francis LaFever born Aug. 27, 1872;
Carrie Holden " " June 24, 1875;
Married Dec. 27, 1893
Children:
Carlton Holden LaFever born June 18, 1898;
Nelson Lewis " " June 6, 1900;

Carlton Holden LaFever, b. June 18, 1898;
Mary Belle Wilson " b. Oct. 1, 1895;
Married Oct. 8, 1918
Children:
Malcolm Nelson LaFever born June 15, 1920;
Francis Wilson " " May 3, 1923;
(The 6th generation of LaFevers to live in this home.)

Nelson Lewis LaFever born June 6, 1900;
Hazel Morehouse " " Dec.18, 1899;
Married Dec. 25, 1922
Children:
Betty Louise LaFever born Mar. 1, 1925

There are still other LaFever records with related families. Editor.

CEMETERY RECORDS OF CAMILLUS, ONONDAGA COUNTY, NEW YORK
Collected by Mrs. W. H. Martens of Detroit, Michigan

Camillus is a small village a short distance west of Syracuse. The records of two cemeteries are included. The West Hill cemetery is located on a narrow gravel road northwest of the village. It is in a very disreputable condition - overgrown with weeds and with broken and dislocated stones. It apparently is visited at least on Memorial Day as flags were on the Veterans graves. The old private cemetery is located about half a mile back from the street, on the north side of town, and was reached by walking through brush and briars. The burial lot is a wilderness of brush and weeds. There are many grave stones lying flat on the ground and others moss covered. The records were copied in 1940.

West Hill Cemetery

Armstrong, Samuel T.
Co. H 188 Reg. N.Y. State Volunteers
d. June 27, 1885 age 68

Armstrong, Anna L.
wife of Samuel T.
d. May 9, 1899 age 79

Ashby, Ananias
d. Dec. 11, 1860 age 65

Ashby, Esther
wife of Ananias
d. Apr. 21, 1870 age 69

Ashby, Jane E.
dau. of A. & E.
d. Oct. 1875 age 48

Bates, Harriet
wife of Wilson Bates
d. Aug. 10, 1837 age 29

Benham, Betsey
wife of S. Benham
dau. James & Sarah Bennett
d. Mar. 23, 1860 age 63

Bennett, Russell
d. Dec. 3, 1850 age 50

Bennett, James B.
d. Apr. 21, 1853 age 31

Bennett, Sarah
wife of James
d. Sept. 22, 1850 age 25

Bishop, Orson
d. Apr. 14, 1846 age 57

Bishop, Mary
wife of Orson
d. Dec. 25, 1870 age 70

Blood, Eliza
wife of Sumner Darling
1815 - 1900

Brown, Benjamin

Brown, Julia L.
wife of Benj.
d. July 10, 1892 age 57

Buck, Valentine
1814 - 1893

Buck, Phillus Ann
wife of V.
1818 - 1896

Burch, John J.
d. Mar. 29, 1880 age 81

Casler, Henry W.
d. May 22, 1875 age 65

Casler, Electa A.
wife of H. W. C.
d. Aug. 28, 1896 age 79

Childs, Theardosie
wife of ----Childs
d. July 13, 1852 age 77

Carey, Maria L. Ware
wife of David Carey
d. Jan. 22, 1880 age 71

Darling, Sumner T.
1816 - 1902

Darling, Eliza Blood
wife of Sumner
1815 - 1900

Dixon, William
b. Yorkshire, Eng.
d. May 6, 1868 age 80

Dixon, Jane
wife of Wm.
b. Limerick, Ireland
d. Aug. 22, 1859 age 71

Dixon, John
son of Wm. & Jane
d. Sept. 24, 1870 age 44

Elderkin, Artemas
d. Mar. 26, 1836 age 69

Elderkin, Chauncey S.
b. Sharon, Litchfield Co. Conn. June 6, 1804
d. Sept. 26, 1873

Enos, Caroline
wife of Matthew B. Enos
dau. Daniel B. & Martha Burch
d. July 25, 1860

Harrington, Benjamine S.
d. Sept. 12, 1885 age 85

Hawley, Frances
wife of Isaac A. Hawley
dau. of Platt & Lydia Richards
d. Sept. 21, 1850 age 25

Hobert, Sarah
wife of Jonathan Hobert
late of Fabius
d. Oct. 18, 1842 age 66

Hutchings, John
d. Oct. 25, 1849 age 65

Hutchings, Mary
wife of John
d. May 27, 1864 age 79

Hutchings, William
d. Apr. 22, 1847 age 32

Jones, William
d. Aug. 31, 1890 age 74

Kelsey, Abel
d. Apr. 6, 1849 age 59
Soldier, War of 1812

Kidder, Reuben
d. 1823 age 68
Soldier of Revolution

Lyon, Martin
b. Mar. 27, 1789
d. Jan. 22, 1875

Lyon, Amanda L.
wife of Martin
b. July 18, 1795
d. Apr. 1, 1858

Lyon, Martin
1819 - 1907

Lyon, Celinda J. Pickard
wife of Martin
1817 - 1895

Mills, Emma
wife, Washington I. Mills
1850 - 1881

Millious, Eliza Otman
wife of Emory M.
d. July 27, 1882 age 59

Munger, Margaret
wife of James Munger
d. Jan. 28, 1848 age 72

McCall, Laura
wife of Alexander McCall
d. Dec. 21, 1849 age 47

Otman, Eliza
wife of Emory Millious
d. July 27, 1882 age 59

Paddock, Abagail (Abigil)
wife of Daniel Paddock
d. Sept. 30, 1847 age 83

Pickard, Celinda J.
wife of Martin Lyon
1817 - 1893

Richards, Platt

Richards, Lydia
wife of Platt

Sanders, John
d. Aug. 7, 1861 age 93
Soldier, War of 1812

Sharrad, Elder Elijah H.
d. Jan. 7, 1848 age 41

Sweetland, Capt. Jamin
d. July 7, 1860 age 69
Soldier, War of 1812

Sweetland, Eunice
wife of Jamin
d. Jan. 7, 1854 age 60

Thorpe, Samuel
d. Aug. 30, 1862 age 80

Ware, Maria L.
wife of David Carey
d. Jan. 22, 1880 age 71

Wells, Henry
d. Apr. 9, 1852 age 67

Wood, Abraham
son of Ira Wood
d. Aug. 12, 1851 age 79

Wood, Lusina
wife of Abraham
d. May 2, 1848 age 77

Wood, Nathaniel G.
d. May 4, 1866 age 74

Wood, Rachel
wife of Nathaniel
d. July 7, 1844 age 53

Wood, Enoch
b. Dec. 21, 1763
d. Aug. 27, 1817

Wood, Elizabeth
wife of Enoch
b. May 5, 1776
d. June 6, 1831

Note: The records of the old private cemetery will be published later. Editor.

"Not that ancestry hasn't been ruled off the slate of fundamentals in the working principles with which one faces the present day life; not that its worship hasn't passed into the line of worn-out tenets, along with the belief in the Divine Right of Kings; not that an individual's value to himself or his environment is one whit more or less because of any ancestor; not that - to reduce Napoleon's thought into present day terms - 'We are not our own ancestors.'

"Yet it is interesting, nevertheless, and very worth while, to belong, thru an ancestor, to the history of one's country, from its very beginning, through struggles, persecutions and mistakes, up to achievement of place among the first nations of the world." - Anon.

AMERICAN ANCESTRY
of
SAMUEL TOMPKINS AND MARTHA ALPHENA (TODD) SCHUREMAN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS
By Frances Ida Schureman Judd of Detroit, Michigan
Continued from November

His aunt Catherine 4 (Ray) Greene, wife of the Governor of Rhode Island, in a letter to her grandson Henry Ward: "Sally Deering, a charming girl, and your grandma was at the wedding; they had sack posset, and a beautiful dressed plumb cake for supper. They had a large family of children; and when the war came he was chosen a mandamus counciller, and being badly advised accepted it, and went off with the regulars and died at Halifax. His widow lives" (1793) "genteely in that country on a farm."

Children of Simon 3 and Deborah (Greene) Ray:

V. Judith 4 Ray, b. Oct. 4, 1726; m. Thomas Hubbard of Boston, Mass.

VI. Anne 4 Ray, b. Sept. 27, 1728; m. Gov. Samuel Ward of Westerly, R. I., executor of will of Simon 3 Ray.

VII. Catharine 4 Ray, b. July 17, or 10, 1731; m. Gov. William Greene of R. I.; they resided at Coweset, Warwick. Catharine and her sisters were noted for their intelligence and charm. Catharine's fame still lives in her delightful letters! One, a letter to her grandson Henry Ward, Mar. 5, 1793, about his ancestry is as charming as any letter ever penned. She had the ability to make the simplest events vivid. It is small wonder, when at the age of twenty-three years, she met Benjamin Franklin, a life-long friendship was begun. Carl VanDoren's "Benjamin Franklin" gives an entire chapter, "Interlude", to their beautiful correspondence. At eighty-three Franklin wrote: "Among the felicities of my life I reckon your friendship, which I shall remember with pleasure as long as that life lasts." When Catharine at her Block Island home made a cheese which she sent to Franklin at Philadelphia, the great statesman wrote: "Mrs. Franklin was very proud that a young lady should have as much regard for her old husband as to send him such a present. We talk of you every time it comes to the table. She is sure you are a sensible girl, and a notable housewife, and talks of bequeathing me to you as a legacy; but I ought to wish you a better and hope she will live these hundred years; for we are grown old together, and if she has any faults, I am so used to them that I don't perceive them. As the song says:

'Some faults we have all, and so has my Joan,
But then, they're exceptionally small,
And now I'm grown used to them, as like my own,
I scarcely can see them at all.'

"Indeed I begin to think she has none, as I think of you. And since she is willing I should love you so much as you are willing to be so loved by me, let us join in wishing the old lady a long life and a happy." The correspondence continued for over thirty years.

Children of William and Catharine 4 (Ray) Greene:

A. Ray Greene, in 1775 went with Benjamin Franklin from Warwick, R. I., to Philadelphia to enter the Academy, where Franklin kept a grandfatherly watch over him.

There were five other children, one of whom, a daughter, married a - Ward; they had a son Henry Ward. (A search in the "Greene's of Rhode Island" and a good Ward Genealogy would make known the names of the other descendants of William and Catharine (Ray) Greene)

VIII. Phoebe 4 Ray, b. Sept. 10, 1733; m. Aug. 1751 William Littlefield, of Block I. Left their daughter orphaned at an early age.

Child of William and Phoebe 4 (Ray) Littlefield:

A. Catharine Littlefield, b. 1775; adopted by her aunt, Catharine 4 (Ray) Greene; m. July 20, 1774, Major General Nathaniel Greene, b. May 27, 1742, Warwick, R. I., at the home of her adopted parents at Cowesset, Warwick, R. I. An invitation in the Governor's writing:

"Nathaniel Greene
Kitty Littlefield present their compliments to Miss Polly Green and desire the favor of her company at Wm. Greene's, Esq. the 20th this instant at 10 o'clock A. M."

Major General Nathaniel Greene (son of Nathaniel Greene, the American journalist-brother of Charles Gordon Greene, the American Journalist-postmaster of Boston 1829-40 and 1845-49; translator of French, German, and Italian works) was an American General. "Distinguished himself at Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, and elsewhere. Commanded southern army in 1781, and also at Court House, Hobbik's Hill, and Etaw Springs in 1781.
They were intimate friends of George and Martha Washington. He d. near Savannah, Ga., June 19, 1786.
Catharine m. (2) Phineas Miller and resided thereafter in Georgia.
Children of Nathaniel and Catharine (Littlefield) Greene:

1. George Washington Greene, b. at East Greenwich, R. I., Apr. 8, 1811; d. there Feb. 2, 1883. An American historical and biographical writer. Among his works are "Historical View of the American Revolution" (1865) "Life of Nathaniel Greene" (1867-71), etc.
2. Martha Washington Greene, b. 1812.
   Both children named after life-long friends. George and Martha Washington.

AZ2 Capt. John Sands 1 died Mar. 15, 1712 and HZ3 Sybel (Ray) Sands, his wife, d. Dec. 23, 1733; both were interred in the Sands Cemetery on Cowneck, Long. I., which had been given by them for family burials.

When "Block Island Epitaphs" was written the gravestone of AZ2 John Sands was "in good condition and bore this inscription:

"Here lyeth ye body
of John Sands
Died March ye 15th
1712 in ye 63d
Year of his age

Beside this stone was that of his wife HZ3 Sybel (Ray) Sands, also in good condition and with this inscription:

"Here lyeth ye Body
of Sibell ye wife
Of John Sands
Died Decem. ye 23
1733 In ye 68
Year of her age"

Children of AZ2 Capt. John 1 and HZ3 Sybel (Ray) Sands;

AZ3 I. John Sands II. b. June 22, 1683/4, d. Aug. 30, 1763; m. Sept. 9, 1706 at Newport, R. I., by Gov. Samuel Cranston, NZ2 Catharine Guthrie, b. on Block I., R. I., June 24, 1690; d. at Cowneck, L. I., Feb. 10, 1769 (Of whom later)

II. Nathaniel 3 Sands, b. Block I., R. I. 1687; d. May 10, 1750, interred at Cowneck, L. I.; m. - O'Neil.
Child of Nathaniel 3 and - ((O'Neil) Sands:

A. John 4 Sands, b. 1734; d. 1764; interred in Sands Cemetery, Cowneck, L. I. The home farm of AZ3 John Sands, upon which the Sands Cemetery was located, beside two other farms passed in 1712 to Nathaniel 3 Sands who sold it to AZ3 John Sands, in 1733, who resided there until his death. The line of Nathaniel 3 Sands is extinct.

AZb3 III. Edward 3 Sands, b. 1619; d. Mar. 9, 1746 at Scarboro, Westchester Co., N.Y.; interred in Sands Cemetery; m. SZb3 Mary Cornell, b. Oct. 17, 1703; d. Sept. 15, 1762. Interred in Sands Cemetery. (Of whom later.)

IV. George 3 Sands, b. 1694; d. 1704, unmarried.

V. Mary 3 Sands, b. 1697; m. Oct. 13, 1710 Joseph Selleck of Stamford.

VI. Catharine Sands, b. 1700; m. Edward (or Edmond) Mott, b. ca. 1700; d. ca. 1744; eldest son of Richbell and Eliza -Thorne- Mott); lived at Cowneck. There were children.

VII. Dorothy 3 Sands, b. 1708; d. Feb. 19, 1729; m. 1728/9, John Thomas, son of the Rev. John Thomas of Brookhaven, L. I. They moved to Westchester Co., N. Y. where he became a judge. In 1777 John was taken prisoner and confined in N. Y. City, where he died the same year. He was a Revolutionist. Children of Judge John and Abigail 3 (Sands) Thomas:

A. Thomas Thomas, Major in the Revolutionary War; he was "very socially inclined."

AZ3 John Sands II, b. June 22, 1683/4 Block. I.; d. Aug. 30, 1763; m. Sept. 9, 1706 at Newport, R. I. by Samuel Cranston, Governor of Rhode I., NZ2 Catharine Guthrie, b. Block I., R. I., June 24, 1690; d. at Cowneck; L. I. Feb. 10, 1769. As was previously stated AZ3 John Sands II purchased in 1733 the Home Farm from his brother Nathaniel 3 Sands who had inherited it with two other farms from their father, and John 3 Sands thereafter made the Home Farm his home. Upon his death, the homestead fell to his sons Simon 4 and Benjamin 4 who about 1765 divided it, the homestead falling to Benjamin 4.

Children of AZ3 John and NZ2 Catharine (Guthrie) Sands:

I. John 4 Sands, b. Block I., R. I., Jan. 1, 1708/9; d. Nov. 22, 1760, interred Sands Cemetery, Cowneck (now Manhasset), L. I.; m. (1) 1734, Elizabeth Sands; m. (2) Elizabeth Cornell, b. Sept. 27, 1711; d. May 10, 1793; buried beside her husband John 4 Sands; left a most interesting will which may be found in the N. Y. Historical Society's Collections, Abstracts of Wills, Vol. VI, p. 25.

Children of John 4 and Elizabeth (Sands) Sands:

A. John 5 Sands, Lt. Col., b. 1735; d. June 25, 1811; m. Apr. 24, 1757, Elizabeth Jackson, b. 1736; d. Mar. 28, 1806; he was appointed Capt. of the Great Neck Company, Queens Co. Militia, Oct. 12, 1775; joined the Association 1776; appointed Lt. Col. about June 24, 1776; appointed 2nd Col. of a quarter of the Long I. Militia; participated in Battle of Long I.; was captured; liberated by Gen. Howe. On Gov. Clinton's promise to pay, loaned money to New York State. They had a son Robert 6 Sands, b. 1771; d. 1812; of New York City; partner with a Mr. Dickerson in the ship-chandlery business; buried at Cowneck, L. I.; he had a son Robert Alfred 7 Sands, b. 1805; d. 1879, body in vault of St. Paul's Church Yard, N. Y. City; he had a son Dr. Henry Berton 8 Sands, a surgeon, who was interred at Woodlawn Cemetery, N. Y.

B. Cornell 5 Sands, b. Apr. 26, 1739; d. Aug. 3, 1793; m. 1767 Elizabeth Hull.

C. Elizabeth 5 Sands, b. May 8, 1741/2; d. Sept. 13, 1747; buried Sands Cemetery

D. Robert 5 Sands, b. Feb. 13, 1742/45; d. Mar. 8, 1825; m. 1759 Phebe Carman

E. Comfort 5 Sands, b. Feb. 26, 1748 at Cowneck, L. I.; bapt. St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Church; N. Y. 1767; d. Sept. 22, 1834 at Hoboken, N.J.; m. (1) June 3, 1769, Sarah Dodge, dau. of Wilkie Dodge; m. (2) Dec. 5, 1797 Cornelia Lott, dau. of Abraham Lott, Treasurer of the Colony; Signed a memorial, Sept. 1, 1783, to Gov. Clinton; a member of the "Committees of 60 and 100"; Delegate to second and third Provincial Congresses; member of the N. Y. Assembly 1784-5 and 1788-9 (Civil Test) Delegate to New Haven Convention 1778; 1776 the window leads were taken from his home; Committee of Safety 1776; Paymaster Apr. 4, 1777 of Militia of Duchess, Orange, Ulster, and Westchester Co.; was on Committee in 1775-1776 to dispatch ships with cargoes to exchange for arms and munitions; loaned money to New York State 1780; July 24, 1776-Apr. 8, 1782, he was the first Auditor General of N. Y. State; audited accounts of New York Treasurer; went into business in N. Y. City 1769; acquired a large estate; removed to New Rochelle, N. Y. 1776; 1783 he and his brother Joshua were business partners in real estate at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Director Bank of N. Y., and First Insurance Company there; 1793-8 either President or Vice President of Chamber of Commerce; 1792 he was Commissioner Western and Northern Inland Navigation Co.

Children of Comfort 5 and Sarah (Dodge) Sands:

1. Henry 6 Sands, b. Mar. 12, 1770; d. young.
2. Joseph 6 Sands, b. Jan. 7, 1772; d. Sept. 2, 1825.
3. Cornelia 6 Sands, b. Nov. 8, 1773; m. Nathaniel Prime; d. Apr. 21, 1852.
4. Henry 6 Sands, b. Sept. 8, 1775; d. unmarried May 10, 1817.
5. Frances 6 Sands, b. Nov. 8, 1776; unmarried
6. Charles 6 Sands, b. Aug. 26, 1778; d. unmarried May 15, 1797
7. Louis 6 Sands, b. Jan. 10, 1780; d. unmarried July 30, 1809
8. Elizabeth 6 Sands, b. June 19, 1781, died young
9. Francis 6 Sands, b. June 3, 1782; d. Nov. 14, 1799
10. Richardson 6 Sands, b. Oct. 24, 1783; died young
11. Sidney 6 Sands, b. July 3, 1785; died young
12. Augustus 6 Sands, b. May 22, 1786; d. June 13, 1805
13. Harriet 6 Sands, b. Aug. 17, 1787; died young.
14. Sarah Maria 6 Sands, b. Dec. 28, 1788; d. Feb. 1, 1803 (called Mary in certain records)
15. Frederick William 6 Sands, b. Dec. 5, 1790; died young

Children of Comfort 5 and Cornelia (Lott) Sands:

16. Robert Charles 6 Sands, b. May 11, 1799; d. unmarried Dec. 16, 1832; American author and journalist.
17. Gerturde 6 Sands, b. Aug. 17, 1812; died young
18. Julia Maria 6 Sands, b. Mar. 31, 1805.

F. Stephen 5 Sands, b. Jan. 16, 1750; d. Jan. 31, 1787; m. 1772 Mary Bronson; they left children

G. Richardson 5 Sands, m. 1777 Lucretia Ledyard, b. 1756, dau. of Judge John and Mary (Austin) (Ellery) Ledyard of Hartford, Conn. She m. (2) Col. Ebenezer Stevens, b. 1751 in Boston, Mass; d. Sept. 2, 1823, one of the youngest and most effective of American Army Officers.

H. Joshua 5 Sands, b. Oct. 12, 1757; d. Sept. 13, 1835 in Brooklyn, N.Y.; m. 1780 Ann Ascough, d. Sept. 13, 1835, dau. Dr. Richard Ayscough (or Ascough), Joshua 5 Sands signed at Newburgh, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1783, a memorial to Gov. Clinton. He was a clerk in N. Y. City in 1776 when he was appointed by Col. Trumbull Commissary General of the American Army; Collector of Customs in N. Y. City Apr. 26, 1797- July 9, 1801

To be continued.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO GENEALOGICAL WORKS

In "THE DETROIT SOCIETY FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH MAGAZINE", November 1940, to February 1941, inclusive, there appears an account of certain descendants of THOMAS STEPHENS of Simsbury, Ct., from an old manuscript found and contributed by Mr. H. F. Sturtevant of Detroit. This gives descendants in the line of RUFUS, the youngest son of Thomas Stephens. We are able to make a few additions and corrections, from Simsbury vital and probate records, Camp's MS of Stephens family filed with the Connecticut State Historical Society, Southwick Church Records, and Probates at Northampton, Mass.

THOMAS STEPHENS, b. Dec. 1692(?), d. Mar. 25, 1752 (see Will), m. Mar. 30, 1719, at Simsbury, MIRIAM BUELL, bp. Mar. 12, 1698/9, Simsbury, dau. of Sgt. Peter Buell (see her Will). He is recorded as "of Great Britan" at his marriage, indicating that he was probably the immigrant ancestor of this Stephens family.

Children: (Simsbury Vital Records)

1. Mary	b. May 3, 1719	m. Joseph Moore
2. Honorah	b. Oct. 17, 1721	m. Isaac Gillet, Jr.
3. Thomas	b. Nov. 20, 1723	m. Hannah Alford
4. Solomon	b. Feb. 22, 1725/6	m. Phebe.....
5. Miriam	b. June 15, 1728	died young
6. Miriam	b. June 14, 1729	m. Shadrach Moore
7. Hester	b. June 13, 1734	d. Sept. 28, 1738
8. Jonathan	b. Mar. 14, 1737	d. Sept. 30, 1738
9. Rufus	b. Feb. 15, 1739/40	m. Tabitha Moore

The Will of THOMAS STEPHENS filed in State Library, Hartford - Simsbury, District of Hartford #5216, mentions wife MIRIAM STEPHENS, oldest dau. Mary, 2nd dau. Honorah, oldest son Thomas, dau. Moriam, son Solomon, son Ruffus, Wife and son Thomas executors. Wit: Henry Victts, Jno Christian Miller, Margot Victts. Dated Feb. 27, 1751/2.

The Will of MIRIAM STEPHENS - Simsbury, District of Granby #2570, mentions sons Solomon & Rufus Stephens; Phinas, Thomas, Edmund & Oliver Stephens "sons of my son Thomas Stephens, dec'd"; three daughters, Mary Moore, wife of Joseph Moore, dec'd, Honnorah Gillet, wife of Isaac Gillet, dec'd, Miriam Moore, wife of Shadrach Moore. Wit: Moses Dibol, Reuben Dibol, Rosel Dibol. Dated July 10, 1787, proved June 21, 1790.

Mary, Honorah and Miriam, with their families, removed to Moretown, Westfield, Mass. Thomas remained in Simsbury, and his descendants are given in Camp's MS. Rufus followed his bro. Solomon to Southwick, joined the church there Sept. 25, 1774, and had "Edw" and Ruth bapt. that same day, Electa June 9, 1776, Ira May 20, 1778, Rufus Apr. 15, 1781 and Truman on May 4, 1783. He removed to Lowville, N. Y. (See the above account). On p. 100 of Feb. 1941 issue, "Rufus d. 1865 ae 85" and "Truman d. 1868 ae 87" should both read "son of Rufus" instead of "son of Ehud".

SOLOMON STEPHENS, b. Feb. 22, 1725/6, Simsbury, Ct., son of Thomas and Miriam (Buell) Stephens, removed to Southwick, Mass., where he and wife PHEBE joined the church Feb. 20, 1774. He was church treasurer 1784, on a committee 1788, and died Nov. 11, 1807 aged 82. His Will, dated Mar. 27, 1797, proved Nov. 24, 1807, mentions wife Phebe, eldest son Silas, 2nd son Solomon, 3rd son Jonathan, 4th son Titus, 5th son Reuben; eldest dau. Easther Root, 2nd dau. Phebe Norton, 3rd dau. Lavina Norton, Son Solomon, Executor. Wit: Roger Moore, Gamaliel Ingham, Walker Stephens. Inventory by Rufus Adams, Roger Moore, Adam Lumis, June 1808. (Probate Court, Hampshire County, Northampton, Mass., Vol. 25, p. 63.)

PHEBE STEPHENS, dau. of Solomon and Phebe, b. ca 1753, married Dec. 14, 1775, ROBERT NORTON, b. Feb. 15, 1748/9, Suffield, Ct., son of Freegrace Norton of Suffield. He removed to Litchfield, N. Y. by 1800. (See Norton Genealogy.)

Contributed by Mr. Elijah H. Owen of Detroit.

QUERIES

801-M-5: BARNES-COPELAND: Want ancestry and dates of Luther Barnes and wife Polly Copeland. They had a dau. Philema Barnes, b. abt. 1820, who mar. Ira Church of Green Co., Pa.

802-M-5: DEMPSEY: Samuel Dempsey of Pa., d. abt. 1887; he had a dau. Miltilda Dempsey, b. 1830, d. Mar. 17, 1901, who mar. 1865 Ira Church as his second wife. Further information wanted.

803-M-5: CROPP-RIMENSNYDER: William Cropp of Pa. b. 1844, d. Jan. 9, 1829, m. 1868, Carsie Rimensnyder, b. 1848; d. 1875. Ancestry of both wanted.

804-M-5: MAPES: Nathaniel Mapes of N. Y. or Pa., b. Feb. 20, 1784, d. Apr. 22, 1852; m. July 5, 1806, Elizabeth ---------- who was b. July 31, 1786; d. Mar. 11, 1825. Ancestry of both wanted.

805-M-5: CORWIN-SMITH: William Corwin of N. Y. or Pa., b. Feb. 19, 1811, d. Mar. 30, 1878; m. Dec. 22, 1831, Lydia Smith, b. Oct. 13, 1811, d. Apr. 19, 1878. Parentage of both wanted.

806-M-11: KING-WILLIAMS: George W. King Sr. of Monroe Co., N. Y., b. 1814, d. 1877; m. 1837, Rachel Williams, b. 1839; d. 1853. Complete dates and parentage of both wanted.

807-M-11: GIPPLE-BROOKS; George W. Gipple, b. Dauplin Co., Pa., May 4, 1827, d. Letts, Iowa, July 11, 1917; m. Mary Ellen Brooks, b. Pa. Oct. 6, 1826; d. Oct. 17, 1913. Parents of both wanted.

808-M-11: JONES-SWART: John Clark Jones of Green Co., Pa., b. Sept. 3, 1836, d. June 30, 1911; m. Arsenah Jane Swart, b. Apr. 30, 1840, d. July 31, 1920. Parents of both wanted.

809-M-11: ARTERS-BOWMAN: Richard Arters, 1758-1843 and wife, Mary Ann Bowman, came in 1806 to Warren Co., Pa., from Dorry township, Mifflin Co., Pa. Complete dates and parents of both wanted.

810-R-7: FORD: Would like to contact descendants of the following children of Isaac 5, (Jesse 4, Joseph 3, William 2, William 1, Widdo Ford of Plymouth) and Martha (Earl) Ford, to wit: (a) John Ford, b. Sept. 8, 1773 in Chatham, N. Y. lived in Moscow, Mich. with his son, John Merry Ford; d. Aug. 13, 1863 in Liberty, Mich. mar. Chloe Merry and had 9 children. (b) Daniel Earl Ford, b. Oct. 7, 1790 in Florida, N. Y., d. May 31, 1850 in Concord, Mich., mar. Mary Hollister and had 13 children.

811-B-5: COWLES-POTTER: Ebenezer Cowles, 1768 - ? ; mar. first 1793, Lucretia Wilcox; mar. 2nd. Clarissa Case of Simsbury, Conn. He was a blacksmith and lived in Litchfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y. His dau. Marcia Cowles mar. ------ Potter, probably of Herkimer Co. Would like name of this Potter, dates, and list of their children.

812-W-5: GILBERT: Wanted parentage of John Gilbert, b. L. I. or Conn. 1776. Had brothers Thomas and Jonathan. Mother Mary (?) Wilson who m. 2nd. ----- Rose and had sons Abraham, John and Matthew Rose. John Gilbert m. 1st. Susan Lacy and 2nd. her sister Sally. Lived near Benton Center, Yates Co., N. Y. John Gilbert was a veteran of the war of 1812 and d. 1862.